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ISSUED: NOVEMBER 11, 1986)
TO: THOMAS A. SILVESTRINI)
FOR: HARD ELASTIC SUTURES)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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LETTER

Petitioner Pfizer Hospital Products Group, Inc. herewith submits a duplicate copy of a paper entitled "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156".

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Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of a Power of Attorney which was also mailed on September 17, 1991.

Respectfully Submitted,

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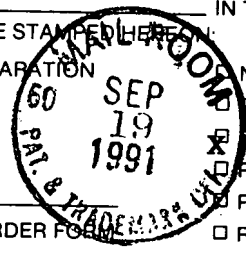
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Your Applicant, Pfizer Hospital Products Group, Inc. hereby appoints the firm Connolly and Hutz, and Rudolf E. Hutz, Reg. No. 22,397, and Robert G. McMorrow, Jr., Reg. No. 30,962, its attorneys in connection with the request for extension of patent term and associated proceedings relating to U.S. Patent No. 4,621,638, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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